



# The Trojan





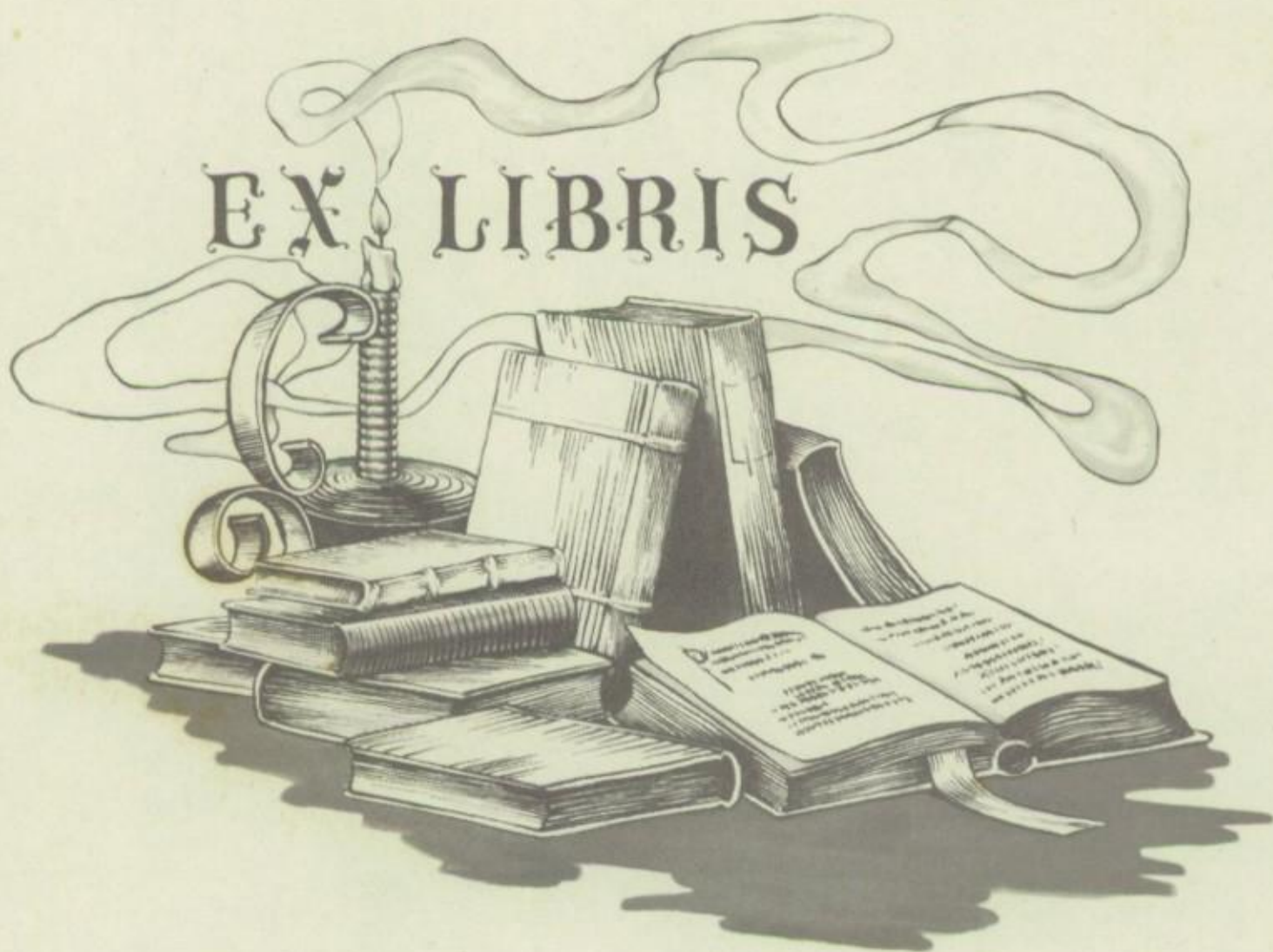








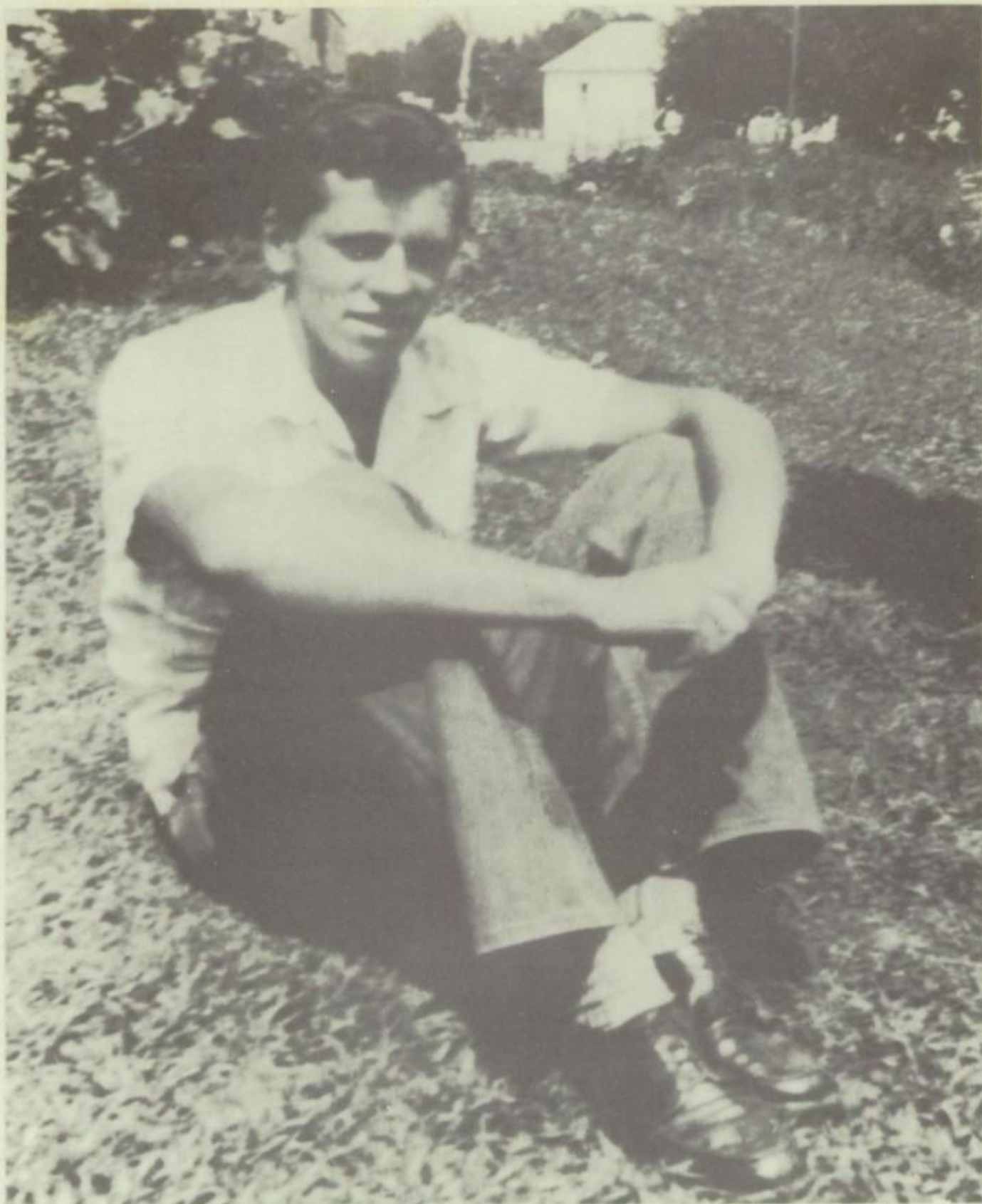
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# DEDICATION

This edition of our yearbook, The Trojan, is dedicated, posthumously, to Donald Lee Mullen in recognition of the fine qualities which made him a joy to his parents, an honor to his school, and a favorite with his classmates and teachers. Outstanding in athletic ability in all sports he chose, friendly and gentlemanly in manner, sincere and loyal in his efforts to do right, he was widely and favorably known. His achievements, typical of the best in American boyhood, will serve as an inspiration and example to all who came in contact with him.

His untimely death will long be mourned by those of us who knew and loved him.







# Administration









SUPERINTENDENT  
GLENWARD YORK



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PRINCIPAL  
LEONARD HALL









Omer E. LeClere



Thekla J. Conway



Ruth Simpson



Sylvester Highman



Edward Munier



Olive Howe



Miriam Simmons



William D. Rust



Victor G. Walk



Estella VanSandt







## OUR FACULTY

MR. WALK----Victor G. Walk was born in Troy, Indiana on January 29, 1912. He received his grade and high school education in the Troy Public Schools. After graduating from Troy High School, he attended Indiana University where he received the AB degree in Mathematics and Social Studies in 1933. Later during the summer, he attended Central Normal College where he received a degree in Commerce and Physical Education.

Mr. Walk received his first teaching position at Gentryville, Indiana where he remained two years. He, then, received a position at Troy where he has been for the past fifteen years. Mr. Walk is our commercial teacher and also coach of the athletic teams. This year he is teaching Business Training, Bookkeeping, Typing I and II, Shorthand, Office Practice and Physical Education. Mr. Walk is school treasurer and bookkeeper and sponsor of the newspaper and year book, THE TROJAN.

Mr. Walk's hobbies are fishing, boating, and playing pool. His pet peeve is, "Someone talking when I am talking".

MR. HALL----Leonard Hall was born at Derby, Indiana on November 14, 1906. He received his education at Derby. After graduating from high school he attended Indiana State Teachers College and Indiana University. He received his BS degree at Indiana State Teachers College and his MS degree at Indiana University.

Mr. Hall's last teaching position was at Troy Township Consolidated. He also served as principal at this school for nine years. He then received a position as principal at Troy High School where he has been the past five years. This year he teaches Arithmetic and Algebra.

Mr. Hall's hobby is hog raising.

MR. MUNIER----Edward Munier was born in Evansville on November 21, 1907. He received his grade school and high school education at Troy. After graduating from Troy High School, he attended Oakland City College where he received the BS degree in English and Social Science.

Mr. Munier's last teaching position was at Consolidated Grade School in Troy Township. He remained at Consolidated for three years. He, then, received a position at Troy where he has been for the past thirteen years. Mr. Munier is our social studies teacher. This year he is teaching Geography, Government, United States History, and Sociology.

Mr. Munier's hobby is fishing. His pet peeve is, "People that misplace pages in the newspaper after they are through looking at them". He says his favorite song is "Cool Water".

MR. LECLERE----Omer Edward LeClere was born in Perry County on January 26, 1925. He received his grade school and high school education at Howe and Bristow. After graduating from Bristow high school, he attended college at Bowling Green, Ohio for two years. He then attended Evansville College where he received his AB degree. He received his MS degree at Indiana University and he also attended Indiana State Teachers College.

Mr. LeClere's last teaching position was at Prescott, Arizona. This is Mr. LeClere's first year at Troy High School. Mr. LeClere is our Industrial Arts teacher. This year he is teaching Industrial Arts, Biology, and Physical Education. He is also our assistant coach.

Mr. LeClere says his hobby is "Catfishin".

MISS SIMPSON----Miss Ruth Simpson was born in Boonville, Indiana in February. She received her education at Boonville. After she graduated from high school she attended Evansville College and the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. She received her BS degree at Evansville.

Miss Simpson's last teaching position was at Plainville where she taught two years. She has been at Troy the past three years. Miss Simpson is our music teacher and is also director of the high school band.

Miss Simpson's hobby is crossword puzzles and her pet peeve is in-attention.

MRS. SIMMONS----Mrs. Miriam Simmons was born in Rockport, Indiana on June 13, 1906. She received her education at Tell City. After she graduated she attended Indiana State Teachers College.

Mrs. Simmons's last teaching position was at Bristow, Indiana where she remained for three years. She has been at Troy for two years. Mrs. Simmons is our Home Economics teacher.







MISS CONWAY----Miss Thekla Conway was born in Cannelton, Indiana on April 11, 1894. She received her grade and high school education in Cannelton. After she graduated from Cannelton High School, she attended Oakland City College, and Indiana State Teachers College where she received her Masters degree and a BS degree.

Miss Conway's last teaching position was at Tobinsport where she remained for two years. She, then, received a position at Troy High School where she has been for the past twenty-nine years. Miss Conway is our English teacher. This year she teaches English, Public Speaking and Physical Education. She is also the director of the high school plays.

Miss Conway's hobby is collecting small bottles of different shapes and sizes. Her pet peeve is "Someone not paying attention when I am talking".

MR. RUST----William Rust was born at Lamar, Indiana on June 25, 1908. He received his grade and high school education at Troy. After he graduated from Troy High School, he attended Oakland City College. He received a BS degree at Oakland City College.

Mr. Rust's last teaching position was in Spencer County where he remained four years. Mr. Rust is our seventh and eighth grade teacher. He has been at Troy for the past twenty-one years. He is also the coach of the grade school basketball team.

Mr. Rust's hobby is fishing and his pet peeve is "Someone laughing and talking when they are supposed to be studying".

MR. HIGHMAN----Sylvester Highman was born at Tell City, Indiana on June 25, 1893. He received his grade and high school education in Anderson Township. After he graduated from high school he attended Oakland City College.

Mr. Highman's last teaching position was at Troy Township Consolidated where he remained for fifteen years. Mr. Highman is our fifth and sixth grade teacher. This is his second year at Troy.

Mr. Highman chose as his hobby hunting and fishing.

MRS. VAN SANDT----Mrs. Estella Van Sandt was born in Gatchel, Indiana on November 16, 1904. She received her grade and high school education in Tell City. After she graduated from Tell City High School she attended Indiana State Teachers College and Oakland City College.

Mrs. Van Sandt's last teaching position was at Troy Township consolidated where she taught for five years. Mrs. Van Sandt is our first and second grade teacher. She has been at Troy for the past six years.

MRS. HOWE----Mrs. Olive Howe was born in Union Township, Indiana on May 23, 1900. She also received her education in Union Township. After she graduated from high school she attended Evansville College.

Mrs. Howe's last teaching position was at Troy Township Consolidated where she taught for two years. Mrs. Howe is our third and fourth grade teacher. She has been at Troy for the past six years. Mrs. Howe is the wife of the late Leroy Howe who was coach at Troy High School from 1927 to 1937.

#### AN ORCHID FOR OUR TEACHERS

You, our teachers, deserve an orchid for your faithfulness. Day in and day out, month in and month out, you work, never complaining about your lot, seldom receiving the credit you deserve.

You, our teachers, deserve an orchid for your patience. The work you do tries patience. Those who sometimes criticize you, how long would they have the patience to do your work?

You, our teachers, deserve an orchid for your vision. It's sometimes easy, unless you have vision to wonder whether teaching is after all worth while. The work is hard, rewards small. But you see more than a roomful of small faces when you teach; you see tomorrow's generation.

You, our teachers, deserve an orchid for your fortitude. It takes courage to be a good teacher--courage to withstand the criticism, the trials the changing world.

Finally you, our teachers deserve an orchid for your contribution to civilization. Often you aren't appreciated. Often the results of your work are not apparent. But, somewhere, someday, we your former pupils, will be doing a little better work, living a little better life, because of what you and your personality meant to us. And for that, of course, you deserve your biggest orchid! YOU SERVE.





# Seniors







Alfred Meunier  
Vice-Pres.



James Kuntz  
President



Barbara Leinenbach  
Sec'y-Treas.



Joe Riley



Doris Engelbrecht



Merle Shephard



Ambrose Braunecker



Mildred Bolin









Ruby Bolin



Dutton MacBride



Marie Huff



Richard Bolin



Paul Scherzer



James Wolf



Mabel Foerster



Alma Jean Riley







# SENIOR

## Low Down



Mildred Louise Bolin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lank Bolin, on September 30, 1933. She was born at Cannelton, Indiana.

She attended Consolidated and Troy High School.

Mildred won the sewing award when she was a Junior. She also won the Shorthand award in her Junior year.

As her hobby Mildred has chosen reading and sports. "Dancing in the Dark" is her favorite song. June Haver and Monty Clift are her favorite screen stars.

After graduation she plans to work in an office.

On February 15, 1932 Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bolin became the proud parents of a son, Richard Earl. He was born at Cannelton, Indiana.

Richard attended Consolidated and Troy High School.

He was a member of the Troy basketball team for one year.

Ruth Roman and Allan Ladd are his favorite screen stars. His hobby is Fords. He chooses "I Overlooked an Orchid" for his favorite song.

After graduation he plans to join the Air Corp.

Ruby Bolin was born to Mrs. Frank Bolin and the late Mr. Frank Bolin on May 16, 1932 at Cannelton, Indiana.

She attended Consolidated and Troy High School.

Ruby won the medal in her Junior year on her rayon garment in Home Ec.

As her favorite actress and actor she chooses Esther Williams and Monty Clift. Her song is "Harbor Lights" and her hobbies are dancing and sewing.

After Ruby has graduated she plans to go to work at G. E.

Willie Mae Blake was born to Mrs. Elmer Kratzer on September 13, 1932 at Hawesville, Kentucky.

She attended Hawesville, Cannelton, Consolidated, Selvin, Tell City High School, and Troy High School.

Willie Mae came to Troy and became a member of our class as a Junior.

As her favorite screen stars she chooses John Wayne and Elizabeth Taylor. Her favorite song is "Wedding Bells" and her hobby is sewing.

After graduation she is getting married.

A bright boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Braunecker on March 6, 1933. They named him Ambrose Joseph. He was born at Troy, Indiana. He attended St. Pius and Troy High School.

Ambrose was a member of the Student Council in his Junior year and was vice-president as a Sophomore. He was a member of the Troy basketball team for two years.

Skating and basketball are his hobbies and for his favorite song he chooses "There's Been a Change in Me". Virginia Mayo and James Cagney are his screen stars.

After graduation he plans to enlist in the Navy.

On August 28, 1933 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oswin Engelbrecht. They named her Doris Marie. She was born at Evanston, Indiana.

She attended New Boston, St. John's Grade School and Troy High School.

Doris was vice-president in her Junior year and a member of the Student Council as a Senior. She won third place in sewing as a Freshmen and the D.A.R. award as a Senior.

Her hobbies are eating and reading, her favorite song is "Neverthe less" June Allyson and Richardo Montalbon are her screen stars.





# AUTOGRAPHS



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STATIONERY







Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Foerster became the proud parents of a baby girl on April 2, 1933. They named her Mabel Edith. She was born near Evanston, Ind.

She attended New Boston, St. John's Grade School and Troy High School.

As a Freshmen she was a member of the Student Council and also won second and third place in the Dress Revue.

Her favorite song is "It is no Secret". June Haver and Dane Clark are her favorite screen stars. Her hobbies are listening to the radio and sewing.

After graduation Mabel plans to work at G. E.

Anna Marie Huff, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Huff on March 20, 1932. She was born in Spencer County.

She attended Consolidated, Newman, Troy Grade School and Troy High School.

Marie won the medal in Home Nursing as a Sophomore. She won third place in the Dress Revue in her Freshmen year.

Her hobby is reading. As her favorite screen stars she chooses Monty Clift and Jane Russell. Her song is "Remember me".

After graduation Marie plans to do office work.

On January 31, 1932 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuntz became the happy parents of a son, James Louis. He was born at Troy, Indiana.

James attended St. Pius and Troy High School.

In June 1949 James enlisted in the Navy. After returning from service he joined our class as a Senior.

He was a member of the Troy basketball team for three and one-half years. James was president in his Sophomore and Senior year.

His favorite song is "So Long" and he chooses as his hobby listening to the radio. Jane Russell and James Cagney are his screen stars.

On January 25, 1951 James again returned to the Navy.

A bundle of joy was left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Leinenbach in Troy. It was a baby girl who they named Barbara.

Barbara attended St. Pius School in Troy and went two years to Ferdinand Academy before entering Troy High School as a Junior.

She was Secretary-treasurer as a Senior and won the Typing award as a Junior.

Her favorite song is "Nevertheless" and reading is her hobby. For her screen stars she chooses Jeanne Crain and Howard Duff.

After graduation Barbara plans to go to work.

On January 10, 1934 Mr. and the late Mrs. L. L. MacBride became the proud parents of a son, Dutton Bruce. He was born at Sheridan, Wyoming.

He attended school at Culver, Evansville, New Boston, and Troy High School.

As a Sophomore Dutton won the Biology award and also the History award as a Freshmen and Junior.

For his favorite song he chooses "Shotgun Boogie" and his hobby is hunting. As his favorite screen stars he chooses Trigger and Lassie.

After graduation Dutton plans to attend College.

Alfred Franklin Meunier, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Meunier, on November 19, 1932. He was born near Troy, Indiana.

He attended St. Pius and Troy High School.

Alfred won the Mathematics award as a Freshmen and first place in the General Business Contest. He was president as a Freshmen and Junior and vice-president his Senior year.

Driving cars is his hobby, as his favorite song he chooses "Skip to my Low". June Haver and Dane Clark are his screen stars.

After graduating Alfred plans to take it easy.

A bundle of joy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Riley on August 10, 1932. They named her Alma Jean. She was born at Hawesville, Kentucky.

She attended Frankford Grade School, Consolidated and Troy High School. Alma Jean was class reporter as a Senior.







As her favorite screen stars she chooses Claudette Colbert, Dane Clark. Her favorite song is "I Love You a Thousand Ways" and her hobby is collecting snapshots.

After graduation she plans to work at G. E.

Joseph Clyde Riley was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clyde Riley Sr. on August 13, 1933. He was born at Cannelton, Indiana.

He attended Consolidated and Troy High School.

Joseph was a member of the Troy basketball team for three years.

June Haver and Larry Parks are his screen stars, for his favorite song he chooses "Hot Rod Race". His hobby is driving cars.

After school is out he plans to take it easy.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherzer became the proud parents of a son, Paul Edward. He was born February 24, 1933 at Spencer County.

He attended New Boston, and Troy High School.

Paul has chosen for his favorite screen stars Betty Grable, Dane Clark. His favorite song is "I Overlooked an Orchid". Hunting and fishing are his hobbies.

After graduation Paul plans to work at G. E.

On August 15, 1933, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Shephard became the happy parents of a son, Merle. He was born at Cannelton, Indiana.

He attended Consolidated and Troy High School.

Merle was a member of the Troy basketball team for three years. As a Freshmen and Sophomore he was a member of the Student Council and Secretary-treasure as a Junior.

He chooses "I'll Sail my Ship Alone" for his favorite song. Doris Day and Gene Autry are his screen stars. Listening to the radio is his hobby.

After graduation Merle plans to take it easy.

A bundle of joy arrived December 8, 1931 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolf. They named him James Albert. He was born at Perry County.

James was Secretary-treasure as a Freshmen, president in the Sophomore year and also a member of the Student Council as a Senior.

His favorite song is "Love Bug Itch", eating and sleeping are his favorite hobbies. For his screen stars he chooses June Russell and Bob Hope.

After graduation James plans to go to service.

# AUTOGRAPHS

Alma Jean Riley

Arthur Mac Brude

Merle Shephard

Doris Engelbrecht

Mildred Bolin

Richard E. Bolin

Victor G. Walk

Ruth E. Simpson

Ruby Bolin

Thelma J. Conway

Jim

Paul Scherzer

Joe Riley

Mabel Foerster

Marie Huff

Barbara Linsbach

Edward Munier

Leonard Hall

Miriam V. Simmons

Ommer Lo Des

Amelrose Brannacher

Willie Mae Blake







# SENIOR CLASS HISTORY



In September 1947, thirty four pupils with smiling faces, but serious minds entered Troy High School. These pupils were: Rosalee Adkins, Mildred Bolin, Richard Bolin, Ruby Bolin, Russell Bolin, Ambrose Braunecker, Dutton MacBride, Calvin Cash, Doris Englebrecht, Frieda Ernst, Patricia Feldpausch, Mabel Foerster, Joseph Fortwendel, Dorothy Ann Fuchs, Ernest Gleason, Marie Huff, Albert Lamar, Marjorie Lahee, Walter Leatherland, Martha Little, Helen Jean Masterson, Alfred Meunier, Elda Poehlein, Alma Jean Riley, Joe Riley, Hazel Scales, Mabel Scarboro, Paul Scherzer, Merle Shephard, Vernon Stofleth, Betty Jo Taber, Marian Tuggle, Mervin Weedman, and James Wolf.

Class officers were: President-Alfred Meunier; Vice-president-Joseph Fortwendel; Secretary-treasure-James Wolf; Student Council members-Merle Shephard and Mabel Foerster. Miss Conway was our class sponsor. Patricia Feldpausch was reporter. Alfred Meunier won the mathematics award. Albert Lamar was on the first twelve of the basketball team in our freshmen year.

When the year had rolled around and we started as Sophomores there were twenty-six left in our class. The eight who had not returned were; Rosalee Adkins, Frieda Ernst, Patricia Feldpausch, Dorothy Ann Fuchs, Marjorie Lahee, Martha Little, Vernon Stofleth, and Betty Jo Taber. Russell Bolin quit in September and Walter Leatherland quit in October. Elda Poehlein quit in November and Marian Tuggle quit in March.

Our class officers as Sophomores were: President-James Wolf; Vice-president-Ambrose Braunecker; Secretary-treasure-Helen Jean Masterson; Student Council members-Merle Shephard and Helen Jean Masterson. Marie Huff was our class reporter. Mr. Walk was our class sponsor.

Dutton MacBride won the History award. Marie Huff won the Home Ec. award. Three boys were chosen to enter a commercial contest at Troy. They were: Merle Shephard, Ambrose Braunecker, and Alfred Meunier. Alfred Meunier won first place. Ambrose Braunecker, Albert Lamar, and Merle Shephard were on the first twelve of the basketball team in our Sophomore class.

When we returned as Juniors there were twenty-one started for more education. Mabel Scarboro and Helen Jean Masterson failed to return. However, we gained one member this year who was Barbara Leinenbach. Albert Lamar quit in September. On the bright sunny day of January 26, 1950 a bright-minded girl entered our class. She was Willie Mae Blake. She had been going to Tell City High School. Ernest Gleason withdrew to go to Illinois. Calvin Cash and Mervin Weedman joined the service on February 20.

In our Junior year the ones winning awards were: Mildred Bolin, Home Economics and Shorthand, Merle Shephard, foul shooting in basketball, Ruby Bolin, in Home Economics, Barbara Leinenbach, typing, and Dutton MacBride, the History award. Merle Shephard and Joe Riley were the only boys on the basketball team for our Junior class.

Our class officers were: President-Alfred Meunier; Vice-president-Doris Englebrecht, Secretary-treasure-Merle Shephard; Student Council members-Marie Huff and Ambrose Braunecker. Our class reporter was Doris Englebrecht. For our Junior class sponsor we chose Mr. Munier.

As we journeyed back to school this year we were proud to say that all the eighteen students that departed at the close of our Junior year were back ready to go to work as Seniors with the addition of one new student, James Kuntz.

As time passed during the year we found that Hazel Scales withdrew in October and Joseph Fortwendel in November. This leaving us with seventeen to continue. Our class officers are: President-James Kuntz; Vice-president-Alfred Meunier; Secretary-treasure-Barbara Leinenbach; Student Council members-Doris Englebrecht and James Wolf. As our class sponsor we chose Mr. Hall.

James Kuntz being a Reserve, was called back to the Navy on January 25. Our Senior boy being honored with a basketball sweater this year is Joe Riley being on the varsity for one year.







# CLASS WILL



We, the class of 1951, in seventeen individual and distinct parts, being about to pass out of this sphere of education, in full possession of a crammed mind, well trained memory, and almost superhuman understanding, do make and publish this, our last will and testament.

To the Senior's of next year, we will our ability to get along with Mrs. Simmons.

To the present Sophomore class, our bright and alert minds.

To the present Freshmen, we will the ambition to finish school.

To the incoming Freshmen, we will our dignity hoping that they will use it in such a way as we have.

I, Barbara Leinenbach, will my ability to sew to Mrs. Simmons.

I, Doris Engelbrecht, will my love of poetry to Miss Conway.

I, Ambrose Braunecker, will my good-looks to Mr. LeClere.

I, Alfred Meunier, will my mathematical brain to Mr. Hall.

I, Dutton MacBride, will my ability in Social Studies to Mr. Munier.

I, Alma Jean Riley, will my sense of humor to David Brothers.

I, Marie Huff, will my A's in citizenship to Carolyn Tuggle.

I, Ruby Bolin, will my happy-go-lucky ways to my brother, Paul.

I, Mildred Bolin, will my dignity to Sharon Palmer.

I, James Wolf, will my public speaking ability to Samuel Spenser.

I, James Kuntz, will to Marion Rust, my basketball ability.

I, Joe Riley, will to Glenward Kieser my ability in basketball.

I, Willie Mae Blake, will to my brother, Frank, my love of school.

I, Mabel Foerster, will to my brother, Harold, the ambition to finish high school.

I, Paul Scherzer, will to Clarence Wittman my ability to pass the Literature examines.

I, Merle Shephard, will to Junior Brumfield my ability to get along with Miss Conway.

I, Richard Bolin, will some of my hair to Mr. Hall, he will be needing some soon.

We, the members of the Senior class, will to our faculty, who have been our instructors in all the wisdom of ages, more dignified Senior's in the years to come.







# CLASS PROPHECY



February 1, 1961

Dear Teachers and Students of Troy High School:

Hasn't it been a long time since we have seen or heard of the seniors of "51"? Well, maybe we had better check up on them.

The members of the class appear as follows:

Joe Riley has built himself a little shack out on Rock Island where he is fishing for a living and waiting for Mary Ann Munier to call him her very own.

Dick Bolin is now the owner of one of the largest distilleries in Kentucky. We sincerely hope he has learned to get tight by now without putting on.

We see where Alma J. Riley is now living in Hoboken where she is running a cafeteria trying to catch herself a man with her cooking.

Marie Huff is now living in California where she is picking oranges for her husband and on New Years is queen of the Rose Bowl.

Doris E. is now going to college where she is taking up school teaching so she can come back to Troy and teach all of her children how to read and write.

Ambrose Braunecker has just got out of the army which he chose for a career. He is still running around thinking all the girls like him.

Alfred Munier is waiting patiently for Mary Lou Cash to get out of school, so he can take her out on his Lazy Acre farm, where it is all ultra-modern and he doesn't need any fertilizer.

James Wolf is now residing in Hollywood where he is starring in the picture, "When Jimmy Comes Marching Home." This picture is to be shown on the local school ground.

Merle Shephard is now going to college at Northwestern U. where he is taking up a course in chickens. He is trying to learn which came first-the egg or the chicken.

Ruby Bolin is now the sole proprietor of one of the largest bowling alleys in New York. She has a large neon sign on the front of the building which reads, "Bowl with Bolin."

Paul Scherzer is now living on a large farm in Spencer County. Paul's main occupation is raising hogs, cattle, and children.

Dutton MacBride is now attending college. After graduation Dutton plans to teach history at the University of Troy.

Mabel Foerster is now married to Bob Anson. They are living on a farm near Tobinsport. For your information Mabel only has ten handsome Ansons.

Willie Mae Blake is an outstanding cheer leader at Purdue University.

Mildred Bolin is now working at G. E. and is patiently waiting for Jim Kuntz to return from the navy.

Barbara L. is now the star basketball player for the famous, "Red-heads." She led them in scoring last season and is repeating again this season.

James Kuntz is now Commander of one of the largest hospital ships in the Navy.

This is all the information we could collect at the present time. We were very happy to find the seniors of "51" doing so well and hope they will continue to do so in the years to come. The best of luck to each and every one of you.


Sincerely yours,

Class of '52









# Juniors









Ruth Ann Rust  
President



Dale Steen  
Vice-Pres.



Shirley Harris  
Sec'y-Treas.



Sharon Palmer



Bob Masterson



Stanley Rust



Mary Cravens



Betty Thiery









John Conen



Erma Hammack



June Bolin



Marjorie Fulkerson



Sam Spencer



Arthur Meunier



Virginia Malone



Doris Gramelspacher







# JUNIOR CLASS

## History



September of 1948 brought twenty-five pupils to Troy High School to try and earn their diplomas in four short years. These pupils were called "Green Freshmen" by the other students in Troy High School. They were: Frieda Aldridge, Eileen Boehm, Kenneth Bolin, Jeanette Bolin, Charles Braunecker, John Conen, Mary Cravens, Rovilla Ernst, Bobby Jean Fortenberry, Marjorie Fulkerson, Doris Gramelspacher, Erma Hammack, Shirley Harris, Reva Humphrey, Rosella James, Betty Jordan, Harry Lindauer, Virginia Malone, Robert Masterson, Arthur Meunier, Sharon Palmer, Ruth Ann Rust, Stanley Rust, Dorethea Schulthise, Samuel Spencer, and Dale Steen. Bobby Jean Fortenberry moved to California soon after school started.

Our Freshmen class officers were: President-Ruth Ann Rust, Vice-President-Frieda Aldridge: Secretary-Treasurer-Dale Steen: Student Council Members-Shirley Harris, Bob Masterson: Class Reporter-Sharon Palmer. Our sponsor was Miss Simpson. Dale Steen, Bob Masterson, John Conen, and Stanley Rust were on the basketball team. Charles Braunecker was student manager. Frieda Aldridge was elected cheer-leader. Dale Steen won the Howe Sportsmanship Award.

As we came back to school for the second year we were known as "Silly Sophomores". The following had failed to return: Reva Humphrey, Rosella James, and Harry Lindauer. Before the year was up we had also lost: Dorethea Schulthise, Charles Braunecker and Kenny Bolin.

Our class officers in our Sophomore year were: President-Dale Steen: Vice-President-Arthur Meunier: Secretary-Treasurer-Shirley Harris. Our Student Council members were Dorethea Schulthise and Bob Masterson. Frieda Aldridge was the Sophomore reporter. Our sponsor was Mrs. Simmons.

Ruth Ann Rust won the citizenship award. At the commercial contest at Tell City High School, the following were on General Business teams; Art Meunier, Sam Spencer, and Shirley Harris. Shirley Harris won the award for second place. Dale Steen, Bob Masterson, Skippy Conen, and Stanley Rust were on the team. Frieda Aldridge, Mary Cravens and June Bolin were cheerleaders.

When another year had rolled by and we came back as "Jolly Juniors" we found that Rovilla Ernst had not returned. Right after school started Frieda Aldridge withdrew from Troy High School and enrolled at Tell City High School. Later on Betty Jordan and Eileen Boehm withdrew from school. Betty Thiery entered school here from the Ferdinand Academy about two weeks after school started.

Our Junior Class Officers are: President-Ruth Ann Rust: Vice-President-Dale Steen: Secretary-Treasurer-Shirley Harris. Our student council members are: Mary Cravens and Art Meunier. Our class reporter is Shirley Harris. For our sponsor we chose none other than our new teacher, Mr. LeClere.

Of the first five of the basketball squad four of them are Juniors. They are: Bob Masterson, Dale Steen, Stanley Rust, and John "Skippy" Conen. Mary Cravens is still cheerleader. June has resigned and Frieda has withdrawn from school.

Since next year will be the last year of fun, work, and trials that we will have together, we will work hard to make the rest of this year a success so we may have the privilege and thrill of receiving our diplomas together.







Sophomores









Warren Poole  
Sec'y-Treas.



Mary Ann Munier  
President



Bob Spencer  
Vice-Pres.



Sue Moshenek



Marvin Powell



Barbara Scales



Glen Kieser



C. Feldpausch



Harry Young









Leo Rothgerber



Shirley Snyder



Harold Hosler



Dot Lautner



Jr. Brumfield



R. Braunecker



Clyde Parr



D. Fortwendel



John Brueher







# Freshmen









David Brothers



Rose Hessig



C. Wittman



Ken Fulkerson



M. Brinksneider



Betty Boehm



Arlene Foerster



Tom Hammack



Harold Foerster



Jean Weedman



Preston Mullen



Ken Lottes



Paul Bolin



Mary Lou Cash









Ruby Brinksneider



Buddy Snyder



Mary Scherzer



Marion Rust



John Little



Kenny Ingle



Betty Linne



Charles Weaver



Susan Hughes



Roger Conen



Janice Feldpausch



Frank Blake



Carolyn Tuggle







# Grades







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# Athletics







### THE TROJANS

Front row, left to right; Buddy Snyder, Roger Conen, Dale Steen, Junior Brumfield, Bob Spencer, Warren Poole, and Ken Ingle. Second row, left to right; Charlie Weaver, John Conen, Stan Rust, Glen Kieser, Joe Riley, and Marion Rust. Back row, left to right; Coach Vic Walk, Clyde Parr, Marvin Powell, Harry Young, Jim Kuntz, Bob Masterson, Leo Rothgerber and Assistant Coach Omer LeClere.

### TEAM SCORERS

Bob Masterson	319	Joe Riley	45
Dale Steen	202	Jr. Brumfield	17
Skippy Conen	101	Bobby Spencer	1
Harry Young	104	Glen Kieser	1
Stanley Rust	65	Warren Poole	1
Jim Kuntz	35		

Troy	53	Ireland	41	Troy	44	Chandler	60
Troy	49	Hawesville	50	Troy	23	Owensboro	45
Troy	47	Rockport	53	Troy	37	Hawesville	52
Troy	34	Chrisney	63	Troy	46	Lynnville	49
Troy	46	Birdseye	48	Troy	42	Holland	56
Troy	57	Selvin	42	Troy	36	Richland	46
Troy	43	English	67	Troy	28	Stendal	38
Troy	49	Owensboro Tech.	53	Troy	48	Selvin	25
Troy	64	Tennyson	39	Troy	52	Oil Twp.	56

Troy's Total Points-----891

Opponents Total Points-----1005

### ENGLISH INVITATIONAL TOURNEY

Troy	34	Leavenworth	29
Troy	23	English	41

### SECTIONAL TOURNEY

Troy	36	Tell City	57
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Bob  
Masterson  
'52



Coach  
Vic Walk  
IU '33



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Dale  
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Harry  
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Joe  
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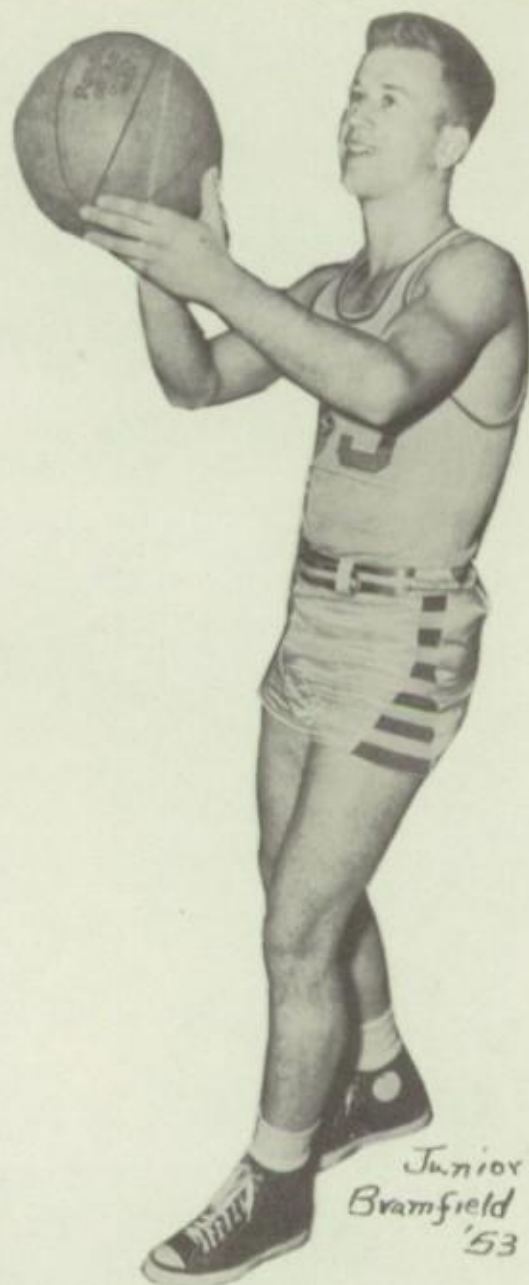




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Eville '49



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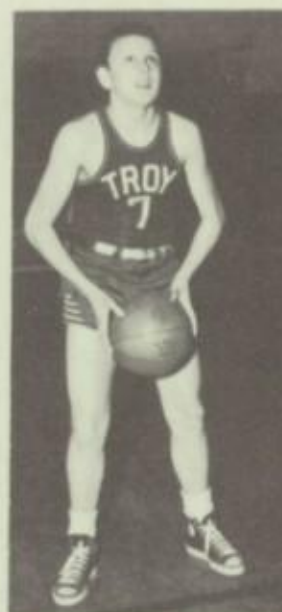








*Stan Rust  
Foul Shooting  
Champ*



*Bob Masterson  
Most Valuable*



## IN ACTION



*Dale Steen, Capt'*









Little

# FRESHMAN TEAM



Bolin

Ingle

Snyder



R. Conen



Weaver



Mullen

Won 9

Lost 7



M. Rust



B. Young

# GRADE TEAM



Seals

Van Winkle

Huff



D. Young



J Rust



B. Mullen

Won 10  
Lost 9



Shadwick



Aldridge



Bolin









#### OUR CHEER LEADERS

During the 1950-1951 basketball season we had three cheer leaders. They were Mary Cravens, Willie Mae Blake, and Dolores Fortwendel. These girls have been very faithful in leading the fans in cheering whether our team was winning or losing.

June Bolin and Frieda Aldridge, two of our cheer leaders of last year, resigned, making it necessary to elect two new cheer leaders to help Mary carry on the job of leading the cheers for our team.

There were six candidates for this position. They were Carolyn Tuggle, a Freshmen, Dolores Fortwendel, a Sophomore, Virginia Malone and Erma Hammack, Juniors, and Willie Mae Blake, a Senior. The two girls chosen by the student body were Willie Mae Blake, and Dolores Fortwendel.

Mary Cravens, a Junior, is 17 years of age, has brown hair, blue eyes, and is 5 feet 4 inches tall. This is her second year as cheer leader.

Willie Mae Blake, a Senior, is 18 years of age, has brown hair, blue eyes, and is 5 feet 4 inches tall.

Dolores Fortwendel, a Sophomore, is 15 years of age, has brown hair, blue eyes, and is 5 feet 2 inches tall.

The cheer leaders wore green skirts with gold lining, green sweaters, white blouses, tights, and green and white shoes this year. They also had gold sweaters that they wore some of the time.

These girls did a very good job of cheering this year, even though our basketball record for this year was not very good. We were very proud of our cheer leaders this year and hope that Dolores and Mary will continue to carry on the good work in the years to come.





# Activities







#### VALEDICTORIAN

Ambrose Braunecker was chosen Valedictorian for the Class of '51. He had a total of 87 points.

Ambrose entered Troy High School from St. Pius Grade School in the year 1947. He was a member of the basketball team for two years. He was vice president of the class when he was a Sophomore.

Ambrose is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Braunecker of Troy.



#### SALUTATORIAN

The Salutatorian for the Class of '51 is Alfred Meunier. He had a total of 84 points.

Alfred entered Troy High School in 1947. He is a graduate of St. Pius Grade School. He was the president of the class in his Freshmen and Junior year and vice president of the Senior class. He won the Mathematic award when he was a Freshmen. He was the winner of the General Business Section of the Invitational Commercial Contest held at Troy.

Alfred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Meunier of Troy.



#### D.A.R. WINNER

Doris Engelbrecht was the winner of the Troy High School D.A.R. Contest. She was chosen from the Class of '51 on the basis of these characteristics: Dependability, Service, Leadership, and Patriotism.

The faculty and students of the Senior Class chose Doris to represent their school. The class chose three girls and from these girls the faculty selected the girl they thought would best represent Troy High School.

Doris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswin Engelbrecht of Evanston.









Joy Howe



Viola Wittman



Marcella Huebschman

#### BOOKKEEPING CONTEST WINNERS

Joy Howe, Marcella Huebschman and Viola Wittman won first place as a team in the Bookkeeping Section of the Commercial Contest held at Tell City. Marcella, Viola, and Joy were the graduates of the class of '50. As a result of their good work the school received a trophy from Lock-year's Business College, sponsor of the contest.



Joyce Aldridge



Shirley Harris

#### COMMERCIAL CONTEST WINNERS

Joyce Aldridge, a member of Team 2, composed of Joyce, Ruth Blue and Beverly Vaught, ranked third in the contest. (Bookkeeping)

Shirley Harris took 2nd place as an individual in the General Business section of the Perry-Spencer Commercial Contest.

She is a member of the class of '52 and the daughter of the late Mrs. Edna Harris.









Mildred



Mabel



Marie



Joe



Paulie



Hammie



Merle



Doris



Alma Jean



Babs



Jim



Al



Dutton



Richie



JIM W.



Ruby









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Cuties-Class of '51  
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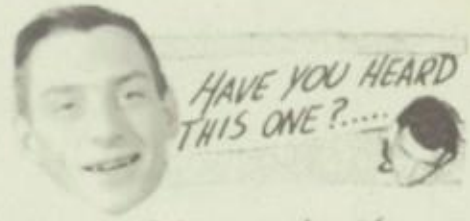








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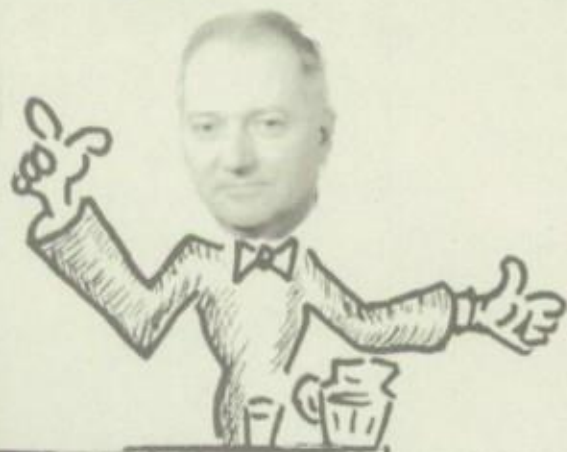


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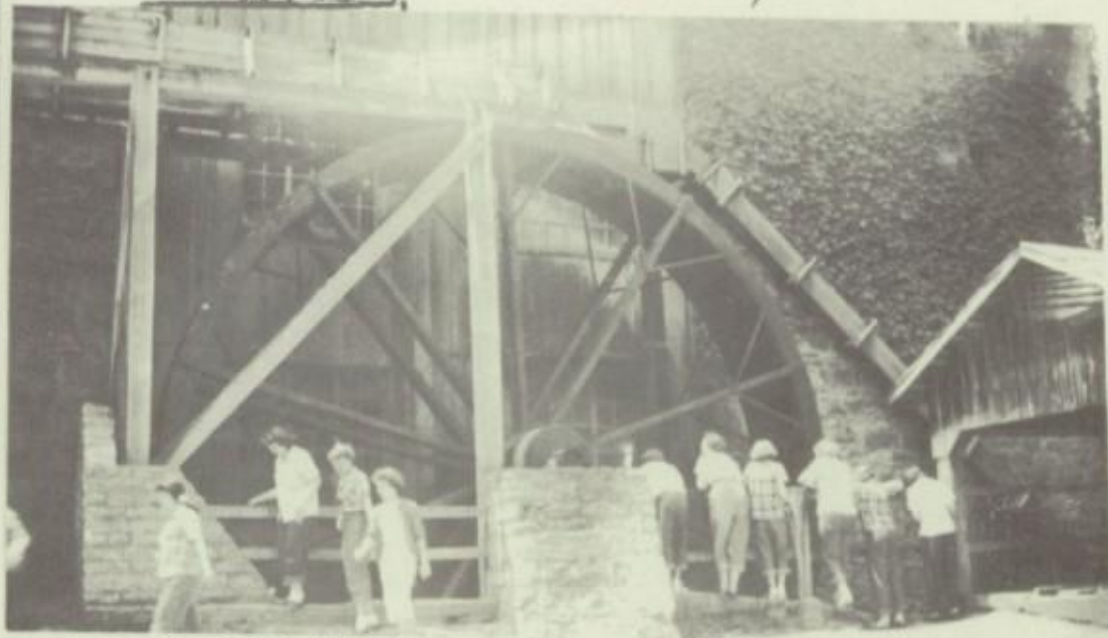
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## MEMORIES

As we look back  
on the last four years,  
Here are some memories  
That almost bring tears.

Remember:

When we were green freshmen and all the fun we had getting acquainted with all the other students.....The time Doris E. fell out of her seat when she was a freshmen.....How mad we were because we didn't get to go on a picnic when we were freshmen.....The time Mr. Walk had trouble pronouncing expense.....The time Barbara L. started to sit down in her seat and sat down on the floor instead, and she was really embarrassed because she had just started to school here.....How much trouble we had getting our practice sets in Bookkeeping.....The time Ruby B. threw a book at James K. and hit his ink bottle spilling the ink on the floor, and they just got it cleaned up as Mr. Hall came into the room.....The first time we went to gather ads for the Trojan and it rained and we got wet.....Those school parties we had and how much fun we had.....The time we took a field trip in Biology and tried to learn the names of the different trees.....How much fun we had discussing Family Relations in Home Ec.....The time Alma Jean spilled her ink and the trouble she had cleaning it up.....The time Paul S. defined, divine as meaning a club.....How nervous we were when we gave speeches in observance of United Nations Day.....What a time we had thinking of something to put in the Trojan and how many mistakes we made in typing the stencils.....The time we went to the town hall to do some filing and Mr. Walk burned his overcoat, and he said he could get him a new one now.....The fun we had drawing the plans for our dream house and furnishing it when we were Juniors.....The day Mr. Meunier gave us a Government test and we weren't prepared for it.....The fun Doris and Mildred had taking pictures for the year book.....How much we enjoyed popping popcorn for the ball games when we were Juniors.....The time Miss Conway said she didn't know how we were going to be heard in the gym when we gave our class play, because we didn't talk loud enough.....What a time we had learning to type well.....The time we went to Tell City to get ads for the school paper and ran out of gas.....Remember when Ruby B. had a crush on Jim K.....Remember the Senior party we gave on January 23, and all the fun everybody had.....How much we disliked going down the fire escape... ..Remember the day Mildred broke the heel off her shoe.....The time the bottom fell out of Ruby B. desk during English class.....Remember the day Mr. LeClere got file mixed up with fire.....The time Mr. Hall came into the room and caught Doris E. climbing over her seat.....When we were Juniors and the boys hid their Literature books and told Miss Conway that they couldn't find them.....How Merle and James W. always liked to fuss with Miss Conway... ..How much we didn't want to take Public Speaking but it was a required subject.....Remember when Mr. Muenier tried to play Tarzan on the Junior-Senior outing and skinned his nose.....When Paul S. pushed Alma Jean in a mud puddle on the Junior-Senior outing.....How Mabel F. always used to come in late for the first period class.....How much we hated to give our first speech in Public Speaking, but it wasn't too bad.....All the fun we had on the Junior-Senior outing.....The time Willie Mae B. read distribution on purchases instead of discount on purchases.....What speed demons we were in typing and how Mr. Walk use to imitate our unusual habits in typing.....The time Miss Conway read walking in the fun is rain instead of walking in the rain is fun.....How mad Barbara L. got when she had to move up front so the Bookkeeping class would be together.....The time Mr. Walk spilled ink all over his pants.....The time we make gathered skirts in Home Ec. when we were freshmen.....How we practiced bandaging in Home Nursing when we were Sophomores.....Remember the time in Home Ec. when we learned how to make a bed with the patient in it and Mildred was the patient and almost got dumped on the floor.....Remember the time Doris couldn't give her speech for laughing.....Remember the speech Merle gave about his big drunk and Miss Conway said it was good.....The time Willie Mae B. and Marie put a new ribbon in their typewriters and what a time they had getting it in right.....How Alfred M. and Paul S. always use to come in late for the first period class because they were smoking.....The time James W. read Shall I show you to a sheet, instead of Shall I show you to a seat.....When we were making beds in Home Ec. and Mabel almost dumped Willie Mae B. off.....Remember all the fun we had in school.....Most of all remember Troy High School.







## EPITAPHS

We, the senior class of 1951, have come to the parting of our ways at Troy High School. Although at times school has seemed like a drudgery, it has been only too short. Some of us may say that we will never miss school but we know that in the years to come, it will bring back many pleasant memories.

The senior class have chosen these words as their farewell to you:

Mabel Foerster:	Twelve years of toil and trouble, but I finally made it.
Barbara Leinenbach:	These twelve years have been well worth my time.
Jim Kuntz:	I've spent six years in high school but I finally made it.
Alma Jean Riley:	If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. That's what I did.
Merle Shephard:	Goodbye, so long, I'm glad I'm gone.
Ruby Bolin:	Four happy years gone by, and now I can say goodbye; but my thoughts will still be of Troy High.
Richard Bolin:	Let's say goodbye, like we said hello, in a friendly sort of way.
Doris Englebrecht:	The past four years have been well spent.
Marie Huff:	These years have been worth it!
Joe Riley:	I had a lot of fun; now at last I'm done.
Mildred Bolin:	In high school, I've had much happiness.
James Wolf:	So long, it's been good to know you.
Ambrose Braunecker:	I called it a prison Played hooky too, But to think of leavin' Makes me feel blue.
Alfred Meunier:	Remember me!
Willie Mae Blake:	Was it worth twelve years?
Dutton MacBride:	Twelve years! Should I go four more?
Paul Schezer:	I'll see you later.

## SENIOR CLASS EPITAPH

Though life has its trouble and life has its care  
And often its dark days of sorrow,  
There is always the hope that the sky will be fair  
And the heart will be happy tomorrow.

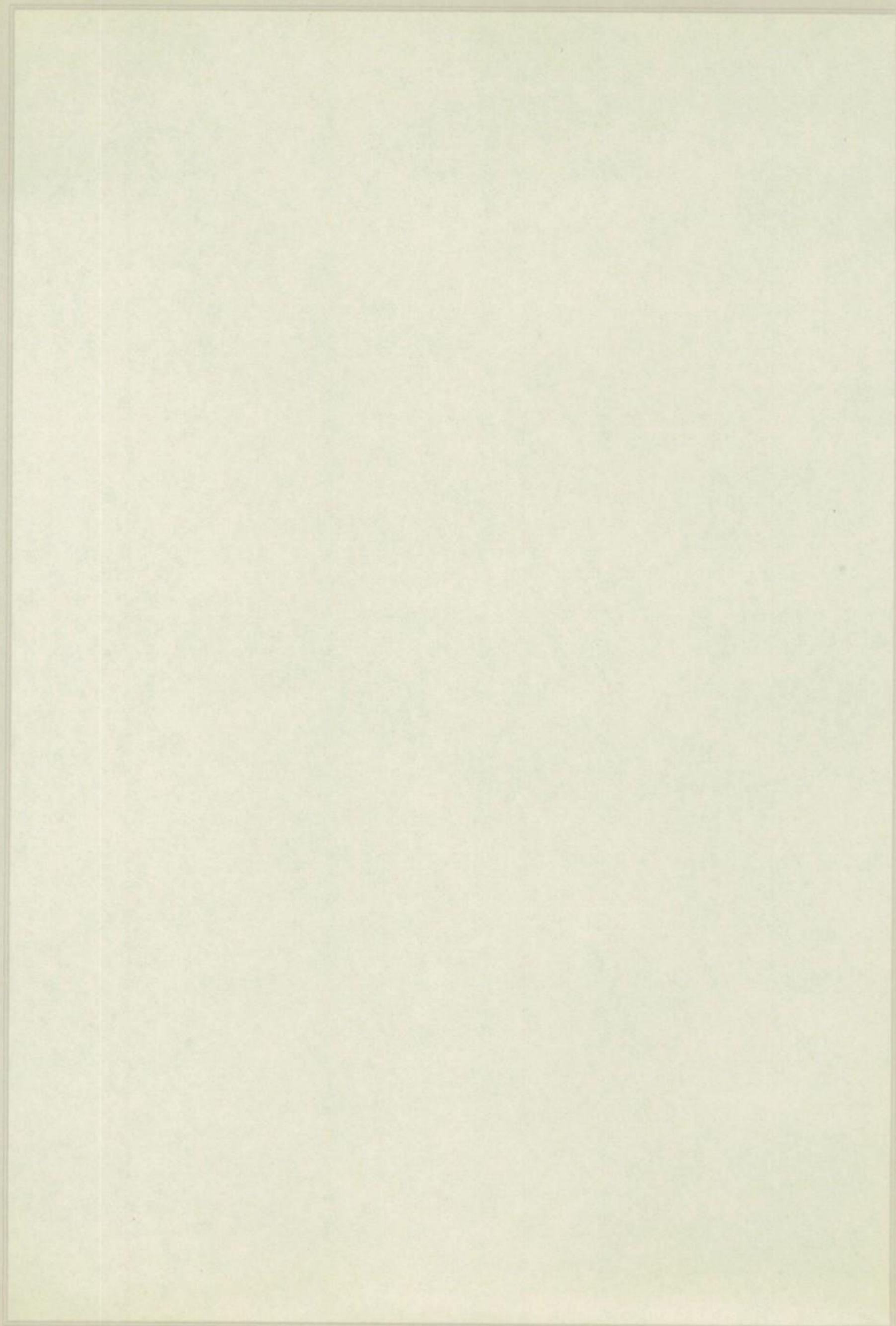
There is always the light of a goal just ahead,  
A glimpse of the dream we're pursuing,  
In spite of the difficult pathway we tread  
There is much it is good to be doing.

There is so much to do and there's so much to see  
In spite of the troubles that fret us;  
So much to wait for and so much to be  
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